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During the week of May 19-23, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 4 commodity purchases totaling 10,274,308 pounds at a cost of $11,474,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef, canned beef, frozen fully cooked hams, and frozen choice boneless beef roasts (all purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)).

Offers were invited for: canned beef, frozen ground beef, and frozen choice boneless beef roasts. This will complete the frozen, fully cooked ham program.

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Beef, canned	5,619 (29,391)	6,928 (35,675)	$1.2296-1.2379	Week of Jun 29	May 27	May 30	Week of Jul 6
Beef roasts, frozen choice	38 (494)	57 (747)	$1.4975 --	Week of Jun 29	May 28	Jun 3	Week of Jul 6
Ground beef, frozen	4,582 (49,280)	4,439 (47,302)	$0.9649-0.9700	Week of Jun 29	May 27	May 30	Week of Jul 6
Hams, frozen fully cooked	36 (108)	50 (150)	$1.3910 --	Week of Jun 29	"COMPLETES PROGRAM"		

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
ALL STATE PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX	77,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
GOLDBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	192,500	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 192,500 LBS.		
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO.		
SAN ANTONIO, TX	154,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
DENVER, CO	385,000	0.9699
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY		
SIOUX FALLS, SD	77,000	0.9690
TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.		
MOYER PACKING CO.		
HATFIELD, PA	770,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 770,000 LBS.		
ROBEL BEEF PACKERS		
ST. CLOUD, MN	385,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA	385,000	0.9650
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CARTHAGE, MO	192,500	0.9675
TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.		
SWIFT INDEPENDENT PACKING CO.		
AMARILLO, TX	154,000	0.9700
DES MOINES, IA	115,500	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 269,500 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
PITSTON, PA	385,000	0.9695
TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.		
WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.		
GERING, NE	231,000	0.9649
" "	308,000	0.9675
" "	385,000	0.9700
TOTAL AWARDED - 924,000 LBS.		

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price $/lb.
BLUE STAR FOODS, INC.		
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	936,468	1.2379
TOTAL AWARDED - 936,468 LBS.		
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
PLAINVIEW, MN	2,305,152	1.2344
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,305,152 LBS.		
THE LARSEN CO.		
GREEN BAY, WI	2,377,188	1.2296
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,377,188 LBS.		

FROZEN FULLY COOKED HAMS

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price $/lb.
Hoffman Brothers Pkg. Co.		
Los Angeles, CA	36,000	1.3910

FROZEN CHOICE BEEF ROASTS

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price $/lb.
Peck Meat Pkg. Co.		
Milwaukee, WI	38,000	1.4975

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